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Dear Josh,

Your letter of July 1 received.

- 1) Sorry you cannot consider attending our Symposium.
- 2) Coordination of the latter with the Stockholm Congress has been considered, but had to be given up for several reasons.
- 3) I shall most probably shift the date of our Symposium to an earlier date in March. This would make it possible for anybody to take part in our and Hollaender's Symposium.
- 4) Personnally, I would be delighted to attend the Gatlinburg meeting, but a) do not yet know when I will be busy with courses next year; b) have received no invitation.
- 5) Concerning Wright's application for a french Government Fellowship: I will certainly gladly intervene directly at the Directeur des Relations Culturelles. In order to do this, I should like to have carbons of Wright's letters both to him and to the French Embassy in Canberra. Please ask him to air-mail these as soon as possible: August is a dead month here and I should therefore intervene immediately. I hope the carbons will tell me, among other things, the exact dates of the projected visit.

Regards to both of you from both of us,

As ever.

Boris EPHRUSSI